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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please CANCEL claim 23 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please AMEND claims 1, 2, 12, 14, 16, 17 and 22 as follows.

1. (Once Amended) A platform-independent audio computer service comprising:
- a system manager;
 - a component capable of an audio event designed to run on a first platform serviced by the audio computer service; and
 - a software object having a set of entries, wherein at least one entry is associated with the audio event and a first theme, the first theme including a first set of platform